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For: **INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND CLEANING CONTROL METHOD FOR
RECORDING HEAD INCORPORATED THEREIN**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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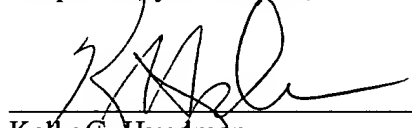
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 7, 2001 to November 7, 2001.

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